

14 January 1948

To: Arthur L. Peterson  
War Crimes Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel  
APO 696-A, U. S. Army

SUBJECT: Documentation on the Riedweg Trial

1. Enclosed herewith is the documentation bearing on the Riedweg Trial, which was turned over to us by the Schweizerische Bundesanwaltschaft, or transmission to you. The accompanying letter, addressed to you by Luetli, describes the enclosures and gives additional notes on certain portions of this material. Dr. Luetli has asked that you acknowledge receipt of these documents to him.

2. In turning these documents over to us for transmission, the Schweizerische Bundesanwaltschaft emphasized and asked us to convey to you, that this material was being furnished in the nature of information ("a titre d'information"), and not in response to letters rogatory or an official writ of inquiry ("commissions rogatoires").

3. My memorandum of 6 January, in which I suggested that one of your representatives come to Switzerland, was written before the Swiss notified us they were making available the enclosed documents. Receipt of these documents will, in all likelihood, obviate a visit to Switzerland by one of your staff. If you have any further questions, kindly advise me.

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